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FIVE WEEK TOTALS

03/30/08 TO 05/03/08

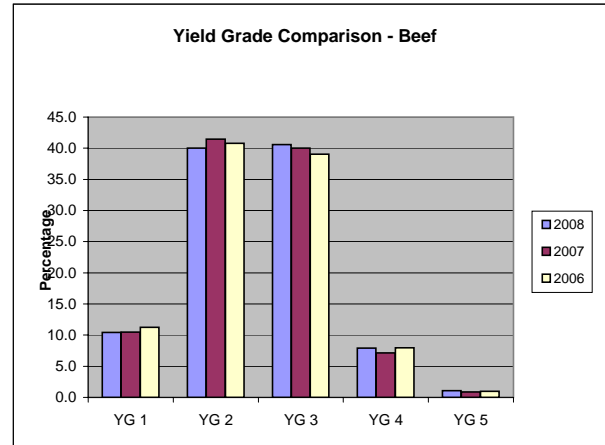
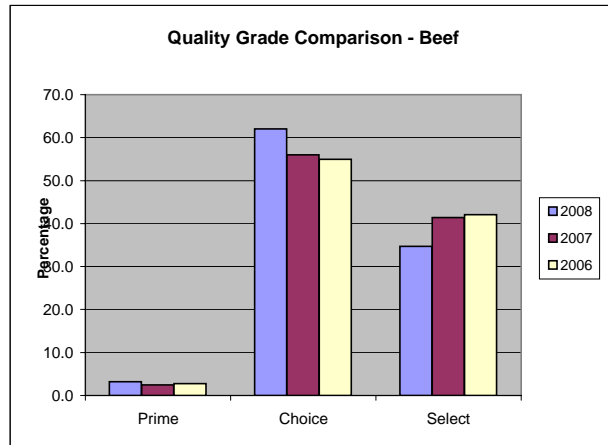
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER OFFERED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	444	9,671	28,047	9,150	1,841	13,604	62,757	3.2	2.9
CHOICE	44,572	354,013	496,545	102,531	13,742	213,168	1,224,570	62.1	56.6
SELECT	107,655	294,584	156,053	21,194	2,092	102,928	684,506	34.7	31.7
STANDARD	0	16	48	32	5	419	520	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	16	115	81	14	0	227	0.0	
UTILITY	0	75	376	243	36	1	732	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	27,102	31,873	18,622	3,638	691				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	179,773	690,249	699,807	136,869	18,421				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.4	40.0	40.6	7.9	1.1				

95.0% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifers offered represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.3% of Federal Inspected Cows offered represents total Cows graded.

81.6% of Federal Inspected Beef offered represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.



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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	1	183	612	288	97	0	1,180	9.9
CHOICE	436	3,025	5,453	1,461	380	0	10,756	90.1
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	437	3,208	6,065	1,749	477			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.7	26.9	50.8	14.6	4.0			

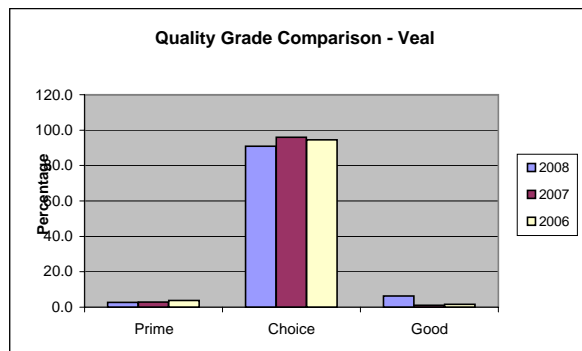
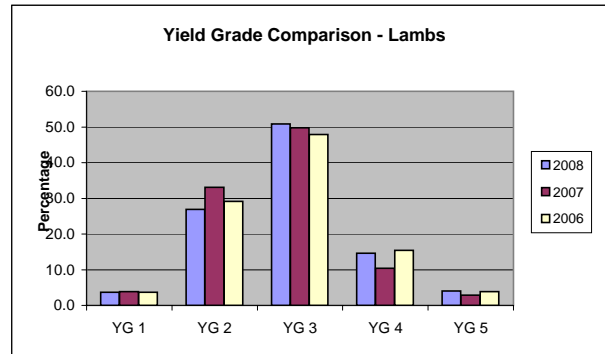
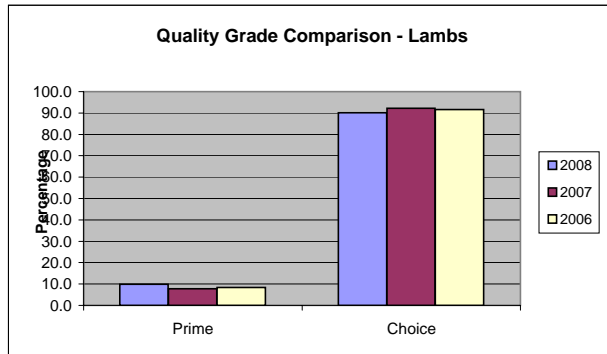
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QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	119	2.8
CHOICE	3,902	90.9
GOOD	272	6.3
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	4,292	100.0

32.2% of Federal Veal
and Calf offered represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

74.7% of Federal Inspected Lamb offered represents total Lambs Graded.



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NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	559	12,182	35,328	11,525	2,319	17,136	79,049	3.1%	2.9
CHOICE	56,143	445,918	625,452	129,149	17,309	268,508	1,542,479	62.0%	56.6
SELECT	135,603	371,060	196,566	26,696	2,635	129,649	862,209	34.6%	31.7
STANDARD	0	20	61	40	6	528	655	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	26	186	130	23	0	365	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	121	606	392	58	2	1,179	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	34,138	40,148	23,457	4,583	871				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	226,443	869,475	881,656	172,515	23,221				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.4%	40.0%	40.5%	7.9%	1.0%				

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	8	2,559	8,551	4,016	1,352	0	16,486	9.8%
CHOICE	6,094	42,251	76,157	20,406	5,313	0	150,221	90.1%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	6,102	44,810	84,708	24,422	6,665			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.6%	26.8%	50.8%	14.6%	3.9%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	721	2.7%
CHOICE	23,705	90.9%
GOOD	1,651	6.3%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	26,077	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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